

**Malta Ostraca Late Phoenician Cursive Script (3rd Century B.C.E. – 2nd C.E.) with East-Syriac Reading**

Phoenician Script	East-Syriac Reading	Transliteration Value	Numerical Value
	ʾālaḫ	ʾ	1
1	bēṭ	b	2
11	gāmal	g	3
	dālat/d	d	4
22	hē	h	5
	wāw	w	6
~	zay(n)	z	7
	ḥēṭ	ḥ	8
	ṭēṭ	ṭ	9
4	yō/ūd	y	10
9	kāḫ	k	20
11	lāmaḏ	l	30
	mīm	m	40
11	nūn	n	50
	semkaṭ	s	60
U U V	ʿē	ʿ	70
	pē	p	80
	ṣādē	ṣ	90
	qōḫ	q	100
11	rēš	r	200
U Y U	šin	š	300
^ / /	taw	t	400

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### **Dedication**

I dedicate all my work published in 2008 to His Holiness Mar Dinkha IV,  
Catholicos-Patriarch of *The Assyrian Church of the East*, with love and respect.